

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Sunday, April 25, 2021  
9:00 AM PDT

**Day 1 (Sunday):** Accumulating snowfall across the mountains of northern and central California will lead to travel impacts, especially at the Sierra passes.

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# WEATHER KEY POINTS

04/25/21 - 05/01/21

## Sunday-Monday

- A storm system will continue moving through the state Sunday, bringing a cooling trend, widespread precipitation, and gusty winds
  - Moderate to locally heavy rainfall (with isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms) will continue across northern and central California on Sunday, with lighter rainfall possible in southern California
    - **No significant or widespread impacts are currently expected for recently burned areas**
  - Areas of heavy snow and gusty winds will continue over Lassen Park, the Sierra Nevadas, and into the Sequoia National Park Saturday through Monday morning, which will impact travel across mountain passes
  - The strongest gusty winds are expected across the Sierra, as well as across the mountains and deserts of Southern Region, where there may be visibility reductions due to blowing dust
  - Gusty winds and dry conditions are expected to bring increased fire weather concern across the Lower Colorado River Valley through Sunday evening
- Showers will continue on Monday, especially in the mountains, but impacts will generally decrease through the day

## Tuesday-Saturday

- Other than isolated lingering showers Tuesday, drier and warmer weather will develop statewide for much of the work week



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

04/25/21 - 05/01/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>	Inland/ Southern	Southern					
<b>Snow</b>	Inland (mountains)	Inland (mountains)					
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Coastal/ Inland						
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
<b>Heat Risk</b>	Southern			Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern
<b>Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow</b>							
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



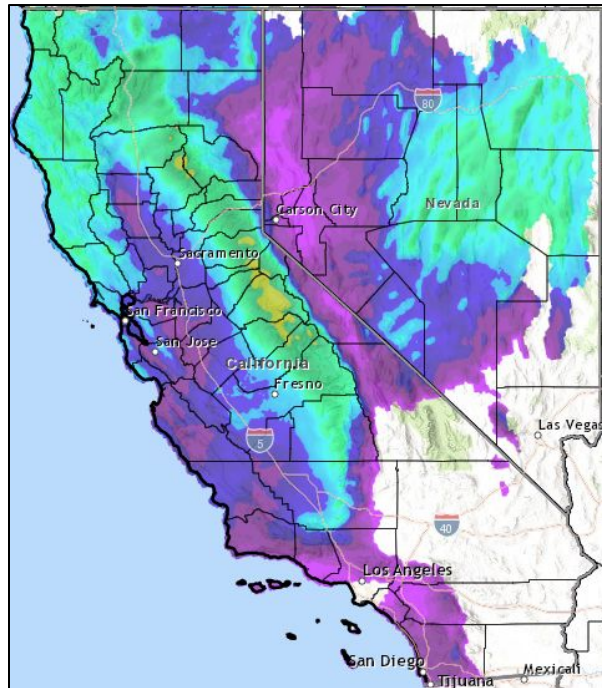
Moderate Impacts



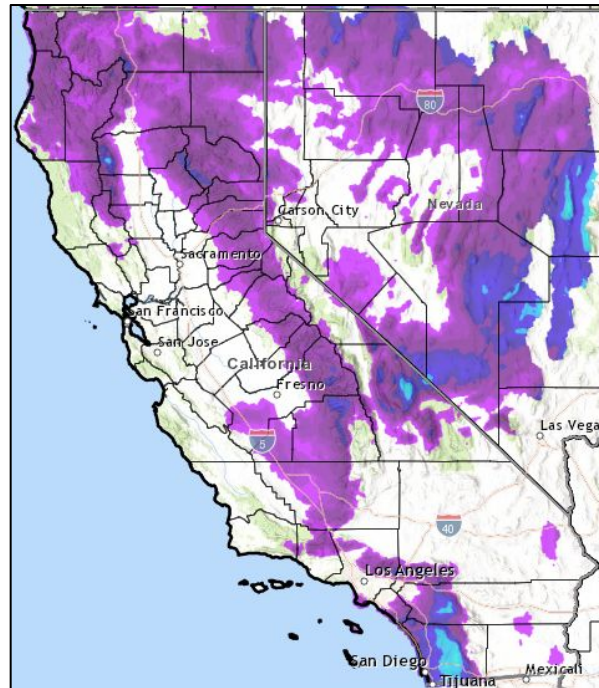
Severe Impacts

# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

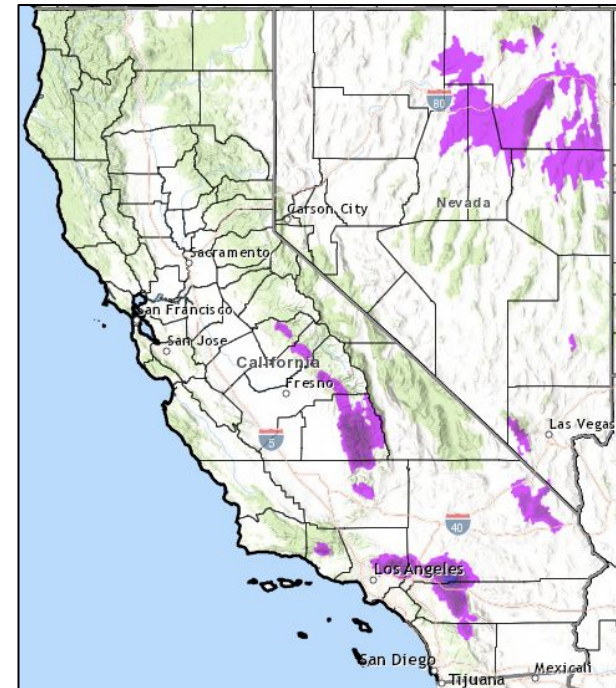
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**Sunday**



**Monday**



**Tuesday**

**Precipitation (inches)**



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**04/30/21 - 05/08/21**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (April 30 – May 4)**

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures are favored for the entire state

### **Precipitation**

- Below normal precipitation is favored for the northern two-thirds of the state, with near normal precipitation favored for southern California

## **8-14 Day Outlook (May 2 – May 8)**

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### **Precipitation**

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